<u>REMARKS</u>

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 26 and 27 are presently active in this application, and Claims 1 and 4 having been amended by way of the present Amendment.

In the Notice of Allowability mailed July 13, 2004, Claims 1-5, 7-11, 26 and 27 were allowed.

Claims 1 and 4 are fully supported by the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed. Applicant therefore submits that no new matter has been introduced.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a further full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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